WORLD-WIDE PROBE INTO SOCIAL STATUS, ROCKEFELLER PLAN

Investigation Will Be Carried on by Foundation After Manner of Institute for Medical Research.

"For the Well-Being of Mankind Throughout the World," Trustees Characterized Move.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 .- "For the well being of mankind throughout the world," as they characterized it, the trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation today announced the inauguration of an Investigation into the problem of industrial relations and the appointment of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, ex-Minister

of Labor for Canada, as its director. The investigation is to be carried on after the manner of the Institute for Medical Research. The root of the social disorder, which the foundation acknowledges exists today, to be probed to the bottom, systematically and to the bottom, systematically and scientifically. The investigators will seek to disclose the cause of the "bitter enmitles and destructive tendencies" between capital and labor, and to "find means of prometing harmonious, united action between the two great bodies."

Coming within the scope of all the mil-Hons of the Rockefeller Foundation, the investigation can proceed without regard to costs. The Foundation is capitalized nt \$100,000,000,

No reference whatever is made in the statement issued by the Foundation to Rockefeller's own experiences recently in the Colorado strike, as owner of a number of mines.

In speaking of the relations between capital and labor, the Foundation as-

'In the anomalies which modern industrial conditions disclose there is plenty of evidence of disorder. Labor and capi-tal in their relations to each other too often suggest the bitter enmities of opposing forces and too rarely suggest the possibilities of harmonious and united action conforming to the laws of indi-vidual and social need."

AUSTRIANS CHECK INVASION OF HUNGARY, CONSUL HEARS

Official Statement Also Discounts Russian Victories in Galicia.

Wireless messages announcing victories of the Austro-Hungarian army over the Russians in the vicinity of the Carpa-thian Mountains were received this afternoon by the local consul from the For-eign Office in Vienna.

The Russians had sent out various columns, the advices state, to try to pene-trate into Hungary in small groups by crossing the mountains. These advance movements have everywhere been re-pulsed with great loss to the invaders, The incursions were made in sections somewhat removed from the theatre of the war, and were perhaps designed to alarm the Hungarian population and to clear the way for a subsequent invasion

The Foreign Office dispatch further announces that the unfortified town of Jaroslaw, which was reported as having fallen into the hands of the Russians, is still in the possession of the Austro-

Galleia the situation is said to be

MOVES FOR POLISH RULE

Towns and Clubs Give Large Sums for a New Nation.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 30 .- At a recent meeting of the Polish Club at Cracow it was decided to dissolve the "National Government" as well as the "Committee of the Parties of Independence," and to found, instead, as the supreme organization for all political, financial and military concerns, a "National Central Committee," This committee was to cooperate with the Poles of Russia, and operate with the Poles of Russia, and to start at once two Polish legions, at Crasow and Lemberg, under the command of the Austro-Hungarian army, Large contributions were made for the "Polish War Chest." The city of Lemberg donated 1,500,000 kronen (\$30,000); Cracow, 1,5,000 kronen, and Tarnow, 100,000 Zilvate individuals have also subscribed large sums.

Frzenyal is not behind other Gallelan.

Frzemysi is not behind other Galician towns in patriotic fervor. There, too, a committee has been formed for the raising of a fund in aid of the national cause. The Town Council, it is said, will contribute the sum of 500,000 kronen.

WILL FIGHT DESERTION EVIL

Society Formed to Study the Social and Economic Factors.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 1.-The National Descrition League, incorporated here today, is an organization formed for the purpose of preventing desertion of wives s of families and to study the social and s ownic causes of that evil. The league silso try to affect reunions between arated couples and add to their hap-

mong the incorp Antors are Minnle F. Law, Chicago; I Loverberg, Galveston; F-ilx Frankfurier, Washington, D. C.; is I. Solomons, San Francisco; Fred. M. Butzel, Detroit, and Julius M. Mayer, Morris D. Waldeman, Leo. A. Price and Elkan Holzman, of New York city. The principal office is in the latter city. The thent of legislation designed to pre-Yent the reparation of married persons is not down in the character as the second-But down in the character Bry object of the league.

MAY ADJOURN THIS MONTH

Congress Leaders Hope to Finish Work by Middle of October.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.-Democratic Washington, Oct. 1.—Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate to-day conferred informally regarding an adjournment or recess of Congress. The general opinion was expressed that air adjournment could be reached, after passing the war tax bill, by October 15 to 17 But there was decided opposition on both sides of the chamber to any proposition for recess from Catalysis. proposition for recess from October 1 to November 15, as has been suggested. "I believe that we can adjourn by Ocher it." said Senator Smoot, of Utal "But as far as I am concerned, if there to be an attempt to take a reefor to stay right here in Washington and go ahead with the work now. There is attong sentiment in the Senate

Memorial Monument Unveiled MONTHEAU, Oct. 1-The King Edward memodial monument, built at a ost of follow was unveiled here today. The Duke of Commandet and other notain the ceremonies. as Look po

BLACK HAND LETTER AUTHOR GIVEN 15 MONTHS IN JAIL

Theatre Manager Told to Give \$1000 Under Death Penalty.

Under Death Penalty.

Edward R. Leonard, a painter by trade and one-time juggler on the vaude-ville stage, who lives on Taney street near Somerset, plended guilty to sending a "black hand" letter to E. L. Perry, manager of the Palace Theatre, on Market street, and was rentenced to 15 months in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Thompson in the United States District Court today.

As no evidence was produced to show

As no evidence was produced to show that Leonard was in need of money, it is believed he sent the threatening let-ter to Perry, in which he demanded \$1000 under penalty of death, because the latter discharged him as a juggler at

the theatre.

In the letter Perry was instructed to show his willingness to comply with the demand by advertising in one of the Sunday newspapers on August 18, last, signing the advertisement with "Three O's O'K'E. P."

A number of witnesses were called to

tentify to Leonard's previous good repu-tation for honesty. Former employers expressed willingness to give him employment as a painter at any time.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS FOR CREDIT BUREAUS AND A BLACKLIST

Convention of Manufacturers Also Gives Support to the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" Movement.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 1 .- Resolutions for the establishment of credit bureaus in all of the large carriage building centres of the country, to blacklist manufacturers who misrepresent their goods and dealers who fall to pay their bills, were adopted at the closing session here today of the Carriage Builders' National Association.

Another resolution enrolled every carriage manufacturer of the country and every accessory trade manufacturer in support of the "buy a bale" of cotton movement as the most practical means of terminating the critical condition pre-vailing in the South. Manufacturers are specifically urged to pass up the brokers and buy direct from the small planters in order that the latter derive the largest

possible measure of profit.
Reports credited the railroads of the
Middle West with dealing fairly with
manufacturers as a whole, and asserted that a few manufacturers who misrepre-sent their goods are responsible for most of the abuses in the trade.

Schools for carriage mechanics con-ducted in Philadelphia, St. Louis and other cities were reported successful. Representatives of the Accessories Trade Association served notice that after this year no part of the funds supplied by that body for the annual banquet to the manufacturers would be devoted to the

STAR BOARDER, WOMAN AND WOODEN LEG ALL IN MIX-UP

Michael Coujione Arrested for Troubling Mrs. Faldatore Delguercio.

Michael Coulione, star boarder of Mrs street, came home yesterday afternoon favorable. The Austrian army there is constantly strengthening and increasing its number, unopposed by the Russian forces, checked by the resistance at the fortress of Frzemysl. Faldatore, her husband, came to Mrs. Delguercio's assistance with his wooden leg, and Michael was shown his way to the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, where he was put up for the

After a hearing before Magistrate Briggs this mroning, Michael was discharged. He went back to his boarding house and again began to read the riot act to Mrs. Delguercio. Policeman Richards, of the same station house, rearrested him, and he will be given another hearing before Magistrate Briggs tomorrow morning.

CUNNANE NAMED DELEGATE

Local Iron Workers' Union Elect Former Dynamiter.

Local iron workers have elected Michael J. Cunnanc, 2620 North Stanley street, a delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention which will be held in Philadelphia this fall. Cunnane recently returned home after serving a portion of a sentence for complicity in the dynamite Workers' organization, headed by McNamaras. Cunnane was one of a ber recently paroled by President Wil-

The election of Cunnane as a delegate by the Philadelphia branch of the Inter-national Association of Bridge and Struc-tural Iron Workers was predicted recent-ly by President Kraft, of the local body. Since his liberation on July 8, Cunnane has been acting as a State organizer for

WASHINGTON HOPEFULLY AWAITS CONFEREES' ACTION

Believes Settlement of Mexican Trouble Close at Hand.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Adminis-tration today awaited word from Mexico City concerning the conference of mili-tary chiefs who are to gather there to pick the future ruler of Mexico. On this conference, it was admitted, the fate of Mexico depends, because of Pro-visional President Carranza's announce-

ment that he will abide by the decision of the delegates as to whether he shall retire from public life or continue as the "first chief" of the Constitutionalists.

Administration spokesmen generally Administration spokesmen generally held to their belief that peace soon would be established, and indicated that they had received no word from the Republic

o change this view.

They pointed out that much toward clearing the situation was accomplished by Carranza's statement outlining his at-titude relative to Villa's demands.

PLAN TO SELL THEIR CHURCH

West Green Street Congregation Will Dispose of Property.

Members of the West Green Street Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and Gran streets, last night accepted the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Laurence M. Colfeit. Efforts to persuad Boctor Colfeit to remain with the church were unsuccessful, and it is now probable that plans for turning the property over to the Philadelphia Presbytery to be

sold, will be made soon.

Henry W. Lambirth and Russell Van Kirk were named commissioners to ap-pear before the Presbytery next Monday to speak at the service which will be held

for the present.

ANTWERP TREMBLES AS BIG SIEGE GUNS ROAR AT DEFENSES

Furious Attack Follows Refusal to Surrender-King Ready to Flee With City Reported About to Fall.

ANTWERP, Oct. 1.

Terrific bombardment of Atnwerp continues. The Germans are using six of the ponderous 42-centimetre guns, which reduced the forts at Liege and Namur. A demand that the city surrender has been rejected, and the Germans are pouring a rain of shells upon Forts Waelham, Lierre and Wavre-Ste. Catherine today from big guns stationed 10 miles away. The German infantry is also attacking the Belgian army.

The town of Lierre has been fired in

several places. Heavy damage has been done to the fort at Waelhem, but it is stated officially that all the forts are holding out.

The bombardment, which halted at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, was resumed late in the afternoon after the demand for the city's surrender had been rejected. It continued through the night. and early today its fury increased.

Fears are expressed that the city's de-

Fears are expressed that the city's defenses will be unable to withstand the big siege guns much longer. Antwerp's fail is believed imminent by many. There is a conviction that King Albert, of Belgium, is preparing to fice. He probably will go to England, as flight into France is cut off by the German army. The following official statement was given out by the War Office today. "The German artilliery during the after-

"The German artillery during the after-noon and night continued the bombard-ment of the first line of forts on the south. Our works suffered little and we are still in condition to make effective resistance,

"Between the Senne river and Reeth no movements of the enemy's infantry has occurred. In the circle from the Scheldt to the Senne daring and violent German attacks have been repelled by the Belgians, who were well supported by their artillery. The German losses were proportionate to the temerity of their attacks.

"In the direction of Termonde the offensive movement was of no great importance, consisting of a long-distance cannonade which had no appreciable effect on our troops guarding the approaches to the city. Between the Rivers Dendre and Scheldt there is no notable change. "In short, the German bombardment

has produced no results commensurate with its violence. The morals of our troops remains excellent and their coolness is admirable, as is proved by the successful resistance of all German infantry attacks."

The Germans are shelling Termonde again. Two factories are in flames there. Belgian artillery is replying to the German suns. What remained of the town is doomed to destruction. The roof of the monastery of St. Vincentius, which shelters many wounded, is reported to have fullen. have fallen.
Inhabitants of all the surrounding towns are fleeing to Antwerp or Ghent. Grembergen, north of Termonde, is de-

GRADUATE SCHOOL U. OF P. FORMALLY OPENED TODAY

Nearly 500 Students Enrolled, With Registration Not Completed.

The formal opening of the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania was held this afternoon in Houston Hall. Provost Edgar F. Smith delivered the address of welcome, and Dr. Carl Kelsey, professor of Sociology, spoke on "The Spirit and Purpose of Graduate

Doctor Kelsey emphasized the point that the spirit of graduate work was the extension of knowledge and not mere degree chasing. He declared the alm of graduate work must be knowledge for its own sake, but knowledge for the benefit of humanity now and in the future."

Registration of students is not yet completed, but nearly 500 students have en-

Four professors are serving in the European armies. They are Doctors Fisher and Ungnad, in the German army, and Professor Cret and Professor Urban, in the French and Austrian army, tively. Other professors missing are Professor Goodsneed and Professor Wey gandt, on a year's leave of absence, and Doctors McCartney and Burlingame, doing research work in Rome and Johns Hopkins University, respectively.

Courses in Russian and Turkish will be given this year. These two languages have never been taught at the University.

COLLINGSWOOD SEWER RATES Utilities Commission Hears Plea for

Permission to Increase Them. COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., Oct. 1 .- Testi-

mony was heard in the Camden Courthouse today by the State Public Utilities Commission on the application of the Collingswood Sewerage Company for permission to raise its rates. The application was opposed by representatives of the berough.

The sewerage company alleged that it had lost \$92,000 in its operations.

The testimony of Robinson & Wagner, engineers, of New York, who appeared for the borough, was to the effect that after a thorough inspection of the plant they were of the opinion that the borough should not be compelled to pay an exorbitant price for the system and disposal plant should results of the hearing indi-cate the necessity of buying it. Solicitor Francis D. Weaver and At-torney General John W. Wescott, for the borough, and J. Fithian Tatem, for the sewerage company, requested the commission to give them two weeks in which to prepare their oral arguments. This was granted by the chairman of the com-

PUMPING PLANT CHANGES Proposals for equipment and improve-ments, asgregating \$40,000 in cost, for the city's pumping stations will be received by the Bureau of Water next Wednes-

mission, Ralph Donges, who set October 20 as the date for the hearing at 1:30 p. m.,

in the State House. Trenton.

day.

The contracts will include installation of turbe-centrifugal pumps at Torresdale, automatic stokers for Lardner's Point, air pumps for the Belmont station and general repairs to Fairhill reservoir.

MAN FALLS DEAD IN STORE While talking to his brother John in the latter's store, 1908 South Nineteenth atreet, this morning, Peter Stanglein fell unconscious to the floor. He was hur-ried to St. Agnes' Hospital, but died before reaching there. The physicians said

the man's death was due to heart fullure BRITISH M. P. ENLISTS

to speak at the service which will be held to take action on the dissolution of Dector Colfelt's pastoral relation.

The Rev. Dr. Loyal Y. Graham will occupy the pulpit on Sunday mornings for the present.

LONDON. Oct. 1—Neil Primrose, son of the Earl of Rosebery, and a member of Parliament from the Wisbach division of Cambridge, has enlisted for war duty and will go to the front as lieutenant of the Royal Bucks Hussare.

VARE DENIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISLAND PARK WALL

Accuses Director Cooke of Wastefulness Which Will Cost City \$500,000. Senator Edwin H. Vare in a statement today disclaimed all responsibility for the tearing down of the wall built by him at League Island Park, at an expense of at League Island Park, at an expense of \$30,000. He charged Director Cooke with 'wilful waste, which in the end will reach at least a half million dollars in the rearrangement of the park without improving it, for the purpose of stamping it 'Biankenburg' instead of 'Reyburn.'" Mr. Vare also said the report of the experts quoted by Director Cooke 'was made to them dust in the even of "was made to throw dust in the eyes of the public to try and justify the change." In his statement Mr. Vare said Director

Cooke had revived his charges for "po-litical effect." Mr. Vare excused himself on the ground that he never intended to build the wall, but he found it included in the specifications received by him from the Bureau of City Property, which, he said, wanted the wall to prevent drownings. He denied that he ever made any recommendations to John M. Nobre, of the Highway Bureau, or that Nobre had ever asked for any recommendations. The

statement in part follows:
"More than two years ago, before Director Cook complained about the park contract, Olmstead Brothers, of Boston, pet landscape architects of the present administration, came here and recom-mended that the concrete wall be re-moved, as they could not develop the park according to their liking if it re-

"Under their present plans I am now moving 400,000 yards of rolling hills from one place to another, and filling up parts of lakes at one point, and digging new ones at other point. I am also tering down several well built, heavily reinforced concrete bridges and putting up new ones at points not far distant, which is all unnecessary and very expensive

"If there had been anything wrong with the letting of the original contract or the carrying out of it, Director Cooke would not have awarded me a further contract for a half million dollars in June of this year.

"Director Cooke gave out many state-ments about the park for political effect at the last election, and he is commenc-ing it again."

WAR HITS CHURCH FINANCES. PREACHER URGES SUPPORT

Dr. Brubaker Speaks Before Conference of United Church.

War is hurting the financial condition of the churches, in the opinion of the Rev. Dr. E. W. Brubaker, of Dayton, O., who urged ministers of the United Breth-ren Church today to remind church members to continue their loyal sup-port. This is the second day of the 115th annual meeting of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Church, which is being held at the Second Church, 59th and Catharine streets.

In the course of his remarks, Doctor Brubaker declared that the people are thinking of business and the home first of all, but that they should bear in mind that the church requires as much financial aid as ever.

A resolution was adopted by the con-

ference fixing the minimum salaries of oustors at \$700 and parsonage. The fol-owing transfers were made: The Rev. J. W. Bomberger, from the East Pennsylvania Conference to the Pennsylvania Conference; the Rev. L. M. Martin, from the East Pennsylvania Conference to Miami, Ohio; the Rev. Dr. I. E. Rump, to Allegheny, and the Rev. Dr. J. D. Glick, to Indiana. The Rev. Dr. F. F. Daughert, of Northeast Ohio, and the Rev. O. E. Carl,

of Allegheny, Pa., were received into the Pennsylvania Conference.

The Rev. F. A. Ritchie was restored to membership i. the conference after an absence of two years, and the Rev. Dr. Wallace Miller was dismissed at his own request.
The following officers were elected:

Conference Superintendent—The Rev. Dr. G. D. Mowery, re-elected for the twenty-weventh time. Secretary-The Rev. J. Lyter, of Harrisburg. Statistical Secretaries—The Rev. E. I. Boughton, of Oberlin, Pa.; the Rev. E. R.

LIGHTNING HITS SILVER RIB

Butterworth, of Mountville,

Bolt Paralyzes Victim of Curious Sur-

gical Operation. A silver plate taking the place of several ribs in the body of Charles Feathers. of Altoona, Pa., a railway brakeman, attracted a bolt of lightning in a fierce storm here, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Feathers' throat is completely paralyzed and his jaws are firmly locked, although he is perfectly conscious and suffers no

The trainman was standing on his porch and near him was his son. The bolt struck between the two, but the boy was uninjured, while Feathers was knocked down. The bolt loosened the silver plate in Feathers' side. The physicians believe

SUES CITY FOR INJURIES

\$1500 Demanded for Loss of Wife's Services.

Attorney Warren C. Graham, on be half of James Murray and Fannie, his wife, sued the city in the Municipal Court today to recover damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Murray. Each plaintiff claims \$1500. Mrs. Murray, on March Il last, slipped on an icy sidewalk of the Parkway, near Wood street, sustaining a broken left arm and internal and ex-ternal injuries which incapacitated her for several weeks, preventing her from performing her household duties.

Her husband's claim is for expenses he curred for medicine and medical at tention to his wife and for the loss of her

CHILD HURT BY AUTOMOBILE Driver of Car Speeds From Scene of

Accident.

services.

Three-year-old Joseph Kelscho, of 368 North Lawrence street, is at the Roose-veit Hospital with an injured shoulder and the police are searching for the automobilist who ran down the child this morning at Lawrence and Calvert streets, and then sped away without waiting to see how badly the child was hurt. The boy had strayed away from his home and attempted to cross the street

recover. GIRL FARMERS WIN PRIZES Horticultural School Students Have Successful Exhibit.

his condition is not serious and he will

when he was run down. Physicians

Fourteen prizes were won by the exhibit of the School of Horticulture for Women at the annual meeting of the Montgomery County Horticultural Association at Norristown yesterday. The prizes included II first place awards and three second places for the attractive exhibit of fruits, vegetables and jeilies. exhibit of fruits, vegetables and felles, all grawn and arranged by the girl farmers of the Ambier School.

About 30 pupils of the school, accompanied by Miss Jessie Morgan, director, attended the conference and created a large amount of interest among the genuine farmers present.

HOTEL MAJESTIC BRINGS \$651,000 AT AUCTION SALE

President of Purchasing Company subpoenaed to Explain Bond Transactions in Pittsburgh.

The Majestic Hotel was bought up at uction today for \$51,000 by the Fidelity Trust Company of Pittsburgh, representng the bondholders of the hestelry. Coincident with the closing of the deal, Cyrus B. Gray, president of the trust company, was subpoensed by Joseph Mellors, Referee in Bankruptcy, to explain the transactions whereby the bonds of the hotel were sold to Pittsburghers by Adolph

Segal hypothecated the bonds for \$500,-000 in Pittsburgh prior to the bankruptcy proceedings against him last July. B. H. Ludlow, counsel for the Pittsburgh organization, did the bidding. His was

the only bid offered for the entire plant, including furniture. Mr. Ludlow bid \$65,000 for the plant without the furniture, but the total for the furnishings was but \$10,835 and the bulk bid was

accepted.

The auction was held by J. Harperson Barnes. He started by offering the entire plant for \$1,000,000 and got down to \$50,000 before receiving an offer. Mr. Ludlow then made his bid of \$551,000. No other birds being forthcoming for the hotel, real estate and furniture, the bidding on furniture by lots was started.

The auction was held in the ballroom of the big hotel, which was the favorite venture of Adolph Segal in the days when he was a wigard of finance. The attend-

he was a wizard of finance. The attendance was not large, and none evinced any desire to bid except the representatives of the Pittsburgh interests. Just after the accepted offer was made a subpoena was made on Mr. Gray to appear at the next meeting of creditors in Mr. Mellor's office in the Drexel Bulld-ing. This meeting will be held October 2.

Mr. Gray appeared to be annoyed by the "They'll have to pay my carfare from Pittsburgh," he said. "I'm not going to run to Philadelphia every day, and I'm going back after the saie."

The scene in the ballroom where the sale was held was unique. Men sat around in gold-covered chairs and smoked cigars. Only a few thought of taking off their hats. Over the whole picture shone a great plaster cast of the head of "Billiken" nearly two feet wide. The Billiken had green incandescents for eyes and his broad grin was studded with red globes. The Billiken had been put up in the ball-room during a celebration on Washing-

There are other incomer sale of the Majestic, he veloped today that Adolph inmate of the Norristow the Inaane, or his son Bhis inability to own prothe legal holder of \$1,000.00 satisfaction of the debt aw Trust Company of Pittabu Segal took the \$1,000,000 b Segal took the \$1,000,000 be cured by the Hotel property delity Trust Company and I them for \$500,000 in cash. The be returned to the compan sale today as satisfaction for to it, and the bonds revert cording to opinions this m by the very transaction which bonds again into his hands property is taken from them, constitute no lien and are render

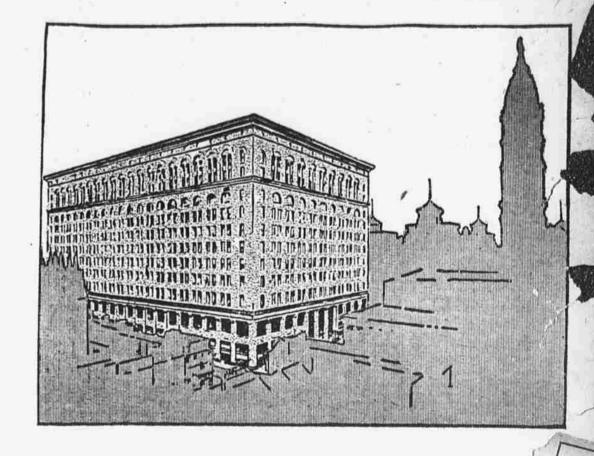
Adolph Segal and his son, ave \$1,000,000 in bonds, which have \$1,000,000 in bonds, which the money for the hotel, but th will be mere bits of elaborate will be mere bits of elaborate ing, so far as their value is con. The hotel was sold to cover a gage of \$1,000,000. When the sa ordered last May by the Common Court August 1 was set as the A postponement was ordered is and the suction today is the resulaction was taken on petition of the Estate Trust Company, trustees bondholders. bondholders.

Guests have not been warned t may have to vacate and the belief is that the hotel will cont

Store Opens 8.30 A. M.

WANAMAKER'S

Store Closes 5.30 P. M.



The Grand Organ Plays Tomorrow at 9, 11 and 5:15

Fine Reproductions of Old English Furniture Newly Imported

This is a collection with a peculiar interest for people with beautiful homes in and around this city.

One group of the furniture consists of Gothic chests, cupboards and tables, hand carved in heavy, ancient oak, accurate reproductions of beautiful old 15th Century work.

Two of the little cupboards have little knightly figures at their corners; and a larger cupboard shows pointed panels and armored figures in high relief, with very rich and beautiful hinges and bolts of wrought iron,

The chests have the same pointed decoration, and

one of them, with ecclesiastical corner figures, was probably copied from a church chest. Among the other reproductions there is a set of chairs and settee in an old type of Adam, with cane arms

and backs with wheels inset. Another set is in the William and Mary style, upholstered in crimson damask, and still another is French Renaissance done in mulberry colored velvet.

There are several Jacobean pieces—some showing the curved cane-work of the 17th Century; and sets of satinwood with painted panels, and of Circassian walnut.

There are oaken tables-French Renaissance and Gothic-full of dignity.

And there are painted leather chests-one with round "trunk" top and cane sides, the other nail studded.

Any of these pieces would have great interest and value in some spacious drawing room or stately hall.

They are very moderately priced and may be seen in the Furniture Store.

(Fifth Floor, Chestnut)

